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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Allegations of irregularities in misappropriation of funds of AMCs, Itchapuram and Etcherla by Sri S. Chinnikrishna, Secretary Grade-II(U/s), AMC, Itchapuram and others – Grave lack of supervision of Sri S. Erranna, RDDM, Visakhapatnam and Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, the then ADM, Srikakulam from the year 2019 onwards – Suspension from service - Placed under suspension – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION(VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.645 **Dated:31.08.2023**

Read the following :-

1) Procgs.No.AGC05-16021/53/2023, dated:18.08.2023 of the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
2) Memo No. AGC05-16021/53/2023, dated:18.08.2023 of the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
3) Letter No.AGC05-16021/53/2023, dated:18.08.2023 of the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur.
4) Letter No.AGC05-16021/53/2023, dated:22.08.2023 of the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, Sri Suvvari Chinnikrishna, Secretary Grade-II, AMC, Itchapuram intentionally misappropriated and committed financial irregularities to a tune of Rs.3,22,57,819/- at both AMCs of Etcherla and Itchapuram from the year 2019 onwards. Basing on the preliminary report, in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur issued orders placing Sri S. Chinnikrishna, Secretary Grade-II, AMC, Itchapuram under suspension. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur issued instructions to the Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam to suspend the services of Sri K. Rama Rao, Supervisor, AMC, Narasannapeta and Sri K. Murali Krishna, Supervisor, AMC, Kotabommali and also take necessary action against Sri K. Uma Maheswara Rao, Outsourcing Watchman, AMC, Etcherla, who are involved in the misappropriation of AMCs funds.

2 And whereas, Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Director of Marketing, Srikakulam have failed to detect the huge misappropriation of funds at AMCs, Itchapuram and Etcherla from the yerar 2019 onwards. Thus, due to grave lack of supervision of Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Director of Marketing, Srikakulam, disciplinary proceedings against them are contemplated for their acts of misconduct.

3. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority, after careful consideration of the material made available and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, are satisfied that it is necessary to place Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Director of Marketing, Srikakulam & presently working as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Parvathipuram under suspension on the above said irregularities.

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4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 8 (1) of sub-rule (i) of rule A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the competent authority hereby place Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Director of Marketing, Srikakulam & presently working as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Parvathipuram under suspension with immediate effect, pending initiation of departmental proceedings against them.

5. And whereas, the competent authority hereby order that during the period this order remains in force, Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Director of Marketing, Srikakulam & presently working as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Parvathipuram shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority. During the suspension period, they shall be entitled for payment of subsistence allowances as per F.R. 53.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action as well as make necessary F.A.C. arrangements for the posts under suspension, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Erranna,
Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.
Sri B. Srinivasa Rao,
The then Assistant Director of Marketing, Srikakulam &
presently working as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Parvathipuram.
(Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Parvathipuram, Manyam District.
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

K. Sampath Kumar
SECTION OFFICER